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From: Peterson, Cynthia

**Sent:** Thur 3/12/2015 7:26:15 PM

Subject: RE: Sunnyside Gold Corporation Next Steps - Clarification

My toes are fine! I totally understand, and I agree that the appropriate role for me, and the rest of us flies (or mice - pick an analogy!), is to listen and learn (and speak up only if necessary).

No problems here.

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From: Schmittdiel, Paula

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 1:22 PM

To: Peterson, Cynthia

Subject: RE: Sunnyside Gold Corporation Next Steps - Clarification

I hope I'm not stepping on toes but this thing really blew up into a big "confab" when it was intended to be a 3 party conversation between Martin, Suzanne & Ruth. I figure that we can discuss minor issues in a team meeting with BLM & the State if our senior managers are all on the same page. Obviously, if there is a major CIC issue I would expect you to speak up.

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From: Peterson, Cynthia

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 1:12 PM

To: Schmittdiel, Paula

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I'll be quiet as a mouse!

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From: Schmittdiel, Paula

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:53 AM

To: MacDonald, Frances; Hestmark, Martin; Stavnes, Sandra; Bohan, Suzanne; Wharton, Steve;

Peterson, Cynthia; Sisk, Richard; Rudy, Michael; Fagen, Elizabeth **Subject:** RE: Sunnyside Gold Corporation Next Steps - Clarification

All - I have discussed this meeting with Brent Lewis, BLM and we both agree that the list of participants in this meeting grew more than we had intended. Unless anyone has any serious objections, what Brent and I agreed to is the following.

- The intent of this call/meeting was to have the Agency "Directors" (Martin, Suzanne & Ruth) talk and establish that both agencies are on the same page with regard to negotiations with SGC.
- That the discussion call/meeting might include Paula, Brent, Ann Umphres & Richard as staff participating in the discussion (as necessary).
- That all other "participants" would be primarily be "flies on the wall".
- Brent clarified that the following BLM staff would be on the conference call from BLM in addition to Ruth Welch - Brent, Ann Umphres, Lori Armstrong & Connie Clementson. ( (Lori & Connie are from BLM office in Durango).
- Brent did indicate that perhaps Beth Ransel (Acting Deputy State Director) & Greg Shoop (Assistant State Director) may also sit in on the call.

## Thanks.

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-----Original Appointment-----**From:** MacDonald, Frances

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 9:57 AM

To: Hestmark, Martin; Stavnes, Sandra; Bohan, Suzanne; <a href="mailto:RWelch@BLM.gov">RWelch@BLM.gov</a>; Wharton, Steve;

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Cc: Gregory Shoop; Steven Hall; Kyle Free; Beth Ransel

Subject: Sunnyside Gold Corporation Next Steps

When: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 12:00 PM-1:00 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

Where: Platte River Room

Call in number: 1
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Any questions please call me.

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